

REMARKS

The applicant has received the final Office Action dated March 8, 2005. The applicant appreciates the Examiner indicating claims for 4 and 8 are allowable. Regarding the remaining issues, the applicant will address them in the order provided in the Office Action.

Drawings

The applicant appreciates the Examiner indicating that the drawings as received on December 10, 2004 accepted.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 9-20 are rejected as being anticipated by Hossain et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,371,911. Claim 1 has been cancelled, claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 19-20 have been amended to depend from either claim 4 or claim 8. Accordingly, these dependent claims are now believed to be allowable since claims 4 and 8 were indicated as being allowable in the Final Office Action.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 103

Claim 7 is rejected as being obvious over Hossain et al. in view of Farley, U.S. Patent No. 4,989,587. Claim 7 now depends from claim 4 and appears to be allowable for the same rationale as provided above for the other claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

The applicant appreciates the Examiner indicating that claims 4 and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but, if allowable if rewritten in independent form. These two claims have been rewritten in independent form and the remaining dependent claims have been made dependent upon these allowable claims.

Conclusion

Two independent claims and less than twenty total claims are provided as a result of the enclosed Amendment and Response. Accordingly, no further fees are due with this response. Traditional fees to be adjudged to Deposit Account No. 13-3403 may be utilized for accounting for that purpose. Allowance of claims 2-9, 11-12 and 19-20 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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